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December 14, 2011

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RE:

LIFE-CYCLE 2011 – Connecticut Siting Council Investigation into the Electric Transmission Line Life-Cycle Costs

Dear Mr. Coretto:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than January 10, 2011. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office and a PDF version to be filed electronically. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,

Linda Roberts
Executive Director

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LIFE-CYCLE 2011 UI Pre-Hearing Interrogatories, Set Three

1. This question refers to The United Illuminating Company's (UI) response to Interrogatory Set 2, CSC Q-004, 005, and 011. In its response, UI stated that vegetation management practices are the driving factor impacting transmission operation and maintenance costs. Furthermore, UI stated that transmission line life-cycle costs have increased as a result of changes in the Transmission Vegetation Management Program (TVMP) required to meet NERC FAC-003-1. To support this statement, UI provided TVMP costs for 2007 through 2010. To the extent possible, provide UI's transmission vegetation management costs for 2004 through 2006.

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